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TWENTY-SECOND YEAR.

ARTZ TOO TONY.

He Won't Travel With His Commonwealers.

He's in Kansas City Where He Went by Rail.

HIS ARMY ON FOOT

Reaches Lawrence Where They Are Still Encamped.

Lawrence People Give Them Plenty to Eat.

A dispatch received at the JOURNAL office this afternoon is as follows:

LAWRENCE, Kan., June 2.—About thirty members of the Topeka contingent of Coxeyites, organized by the late Adjutant General Artz, came to Lawrence last night and camped here. Artz is not with the men, who seemed to be nothing but the commonest tramps. They attracted a large crowd of curious sight-seers, and were donated a wagon load of provisions by sympathizers. The detachment remained in camp all the forenoon.

Captain Artz, the commander of the Topeka commonwealers, is in Kansas City waiting for his army. He went ahead of the privates on a passenger train early yesterday morning. According to the Kansas City papers he is not greatly encouraged at the prospects of aid from the relief committee there. He appears to be at a loss to know why his men don't arrive. No doubt he knows by this time. Sanders hasn't left Leavenworth yet, and in fact everything seems to have gone wrong.

The Times says: Ex-Adjutant General H. H. Artz of Kansas, who is figuring as "captain" of a company of fifty-two men, was in Kansas City, Kan., several hours yesterday. Artz had lost his "command" and was anxiously looking for it. He said his company had taken passage on a freight train in Topeka the previous night with the intention of coming to Kansas City. He had supposed the men had been successful, and accordingly came down on a later train to meet them. When he got here he learned that his men had been "fired" from the train before leaving Topeka and were perforce coming on foot.

Artz spent the rest of the day in telephoning to Topeka, Lawrence and Leavenworth in regard to the whereabouts of his men. While here he made inquiries regarding the outlook for provisions during the stay of the army. He said he would probably attend the meeting of the Trades Assembly of Kansas City, Kan., tomorrow, as he had been asked by members to do so.

"I think my men will be here some time tomorrow," said the general to a reporter. "We shall probably remain in Kansas City, Kan., until Tuesday, by which time, I think, Sanders and Bennett's men will have arrived. Then we will all go down the river together on the Belle of Brownville and her flatboat. I have the best of the river industries here by the day of departure."

"I think I shall buy tents for my men here, and, if finances permit there will be considerable outfitting done in Kansas City."

IT WAS BLAINE'S IDEA.

Tom Reed Only Carrying Out Blaine's Policy More Directly.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—The utterances of ex-Speaker Reed, Senator Lodge, Representative Cannon and other Republican leaders in favor of a freer use of silver, are regarded in congressional circles as a revival of the plans and aspirations of James G. Blaine. It is well known that Mr. Blaine's hopes were to unite the nations of the western hemisphere by means of inter-continental railroads, reciprocal treaties and a common medium of exchange.

Representative Lunt of Illinois, who was closely associated with Mr. Blaine, says that the proposition of Mr. Reed is on the line of Mr. Blaine's policy.

"Mr. Reed presents the proposition with directness," said Mr. Lunt, "whereas Mr. Blaine proposed passive steps which tended to the same general result."

A great deal of significance is given the Reed interview by many public men here. For several months there has been growing sentiment among Republican members in favor of a liberal policy towards silver. Among Mr. Reed's most intimate and constant associates in the house of late have been Representative Newland of Nevada and Sweet of Idaho, who are radical supporters of silver.

The ex-speaker has made a study of the silver question from the standpoint of the miner and western member until he is said to have a mastery of the intricacies of the question quite equal to that of Mr. Bland.

POLICE RAIDS.

Three Arrests Made This Afternoon for Liquor Law Violations.

The police made three arrests this afternoon for alleged violations of the liquor law. W. D. Marmaduke who is the representative of a Kansas City hop tea brewery was arrested charged with taking orders for liquor. He gave a \$200 bond for his appearance in court Monday.

Frank Bayless who runs a joint at 110 North Kansas avenue and Dick Wales who is in the same business at 108 North Kansas avenue, were arrested at 2:30 this afternoon and two barrels full of bottles were confiscated.

Chief Lindsay last night served notice on "Big Jim" McHenry who has been running a club on East Fourth street to "close up," an order which McHenry wisely followed.

A HORRIBLE AFFAIR.

Golden, Col., the Scene of Mob Violence for an Atrocious Crime.

GOLDEN, Col., June 2.—Alexander McCurdy, who horribly mutilated his stepbrother, Charles Berry, whom he suspected of intimacy with his wife last winter, was taken from jail this morning and lynched after being subjected to the same treatment he gave Berry.

McCurdy was this week convicted of mayhem and yesterday was sentenced to the penitentiary for three years, the full extent of the law.

At 2 o'clock this morning twenty men went to the jail and aroused Alexander Kerr, the jailer. They grabbed and choked him and taking his keys went to McCurdy's cell. He was dragged to the lawn in front of the building and mutilated in the same way he had cut Berry.

He probably died while this was being done, but the body was rushed down to the Lakewood trestle over Clear creek and hanged.

The body was suspended there until between 5 and 6 o'clock when it was cut down.

Jerry Kerr, son of the jailer, aroused Sheriff George Kelly while the lynching was in progress. With his brother, Dr. Perry Kelly and the night watchman, he hurried to the scene and captured John Richwine and John Koch, guards placed by the lynchers.

It is said they have given the names of all concerned in the lynching, and they will all be arrested after the inquest which is now in progress.

McCurdy's crime was most revolting. He assaulted Berry while the latter was sleeping and mutilated him in a horrible manner. He escaped and was captured in Indiana several weeks afterwards.

Berry recovered, and during the trial of McCurdy this week was restrained with difficulty from assaulting him. Berry is eighteen years old and McCurdy was about thirty.

TURNER FESTIVITIES.

Nearly Three Days to be Devoted to Exercises and Music.

The sixth annual Turnfest of Kansas begins this morning in this city tomorrow at the Turner garden at the foot of Harrison street. Most of the delegates will arrive today. There are seventeen Turnverein societies in the state, with a membership of over 1,400. A large majority of the members will be in attendance on the meetings. The grounds will present a pretty appearance by tomorrow. Flags will float from the buildings and there will be gay emblems everywhere. The entrance to the garden has been laid out with a grand stand for spectators. In this place the exhibitions will take place. In the hall the stage has been extended to accommodate a larger number of persons.

The programme for tomorrow contains many interesting features. There will be band exercises with music and song, society prize turning, and single prize turning in the morning.

In the afternoon there will be a continuation of the prize turning exhibition. The boys and girls will give a turning exhibition.

All the Turners will participate in band exercises, accompanied by music and song.

Tomorrow evening will take place a concert in the hall.

The following is the programme for Sunday evening:

March—"Gut Heil".....Pritz

WATSON'S ORCHESTRA.

Address.....H. Von Langen

Overture—"The Two Hussars".....Doppler

WATSON'S ORCHESTRA.

Prize Song....."The Tear"

Fort Scott,.....Chorus

Marysville,.....Chorus

Topeka,.....Chorus

Selection—"The Army".....Millocker

Prize Song.....Fort Scott Chorus

WATSON'S ORCHESTRA.

Prize Song.....Topeka Chorus

"My First Waltz in Berlin".....Gungie

WATSON'S ORCHESTRA.

"The Little Church".....Mass Chorus

Galop—"All Thine".....Hoin

WATSON'S ORCHESTRA.

Monday morning there will be a continuation of prize turning. In the afternoon the turners will parade. Marshall's band will lead the procession. The procession will start from Turner garden at 1:30 o'clock. The line of march will be south on Topeka avenue to Eighth street, east to Harrison, south to Tenth street, east to Jackson, north to Ninth street, east to Kansas avenue, and north on the avenue to Turner garden.

After the parade there will be an exhibition of all Turners and pupils of this district to conclude with a band exercise of all Turners and pupils, with music and singing.

Marshall's band furnishes music during the afternoon and evening. Monday evening there will be an overture by the band, an address by Jake Schmidt, distribution of the prizes, and ending with a grand ball. Prof. Heck's orchestra will furnish the music.

TROOPS AGAINST MINERS.

Two Companies Moved in Indiana Territory to Settle Miners' Trouble.

ATOKA, I. T., June 2.—The two companies of United States troops which have been stationed here for several days have been moved to Lehigh. A company of infantry has also gone to Lehigh. Great confusion reigns in the mining camps of Lehigh and Coalgate. The miners sent a committee to Caddo to interview Gov. Jones today.

The committee was told that it was not in the power of the governor to do anything for them; that the whole matter was in the hands of the Indian agent. Men, women and children are leaving Lehigh and Coalgate, making for the timber, and some of the miners are drilling and say they will fight Uncle Sam's men.

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COUNTY POPS.

They Meet in County Convention Today.

Administration Fellows Have Things Their Own Way.

ANTIS ARE PLENTIFUL

And They Make Their Voices Plainly Heard.

The Equal Suffragists Are Also on Hand.

According to the call the Populist county convention was to have assembled in the courthouse at 10 o'clock this morning, but it was almost 11 o'clock before Chairman Leach of the county central committee called the delegates to order, and Rev. J. M. Hergeon opened the convention with prayer. He prayed for harmony for he had no doubt heard that the committee on credentials would be called on to settle the differences between three contesting delegations, two from the Second ward and one from the Fourth.

The prayer was hardly ended before Robert Hiller and Judge W. C. Webb were on their feet calling for recognition by the chairman. Judge Webb was recognized and as the representative of the administration faction, placed A. M. Harvey in nomination for temporary chairman.

Bob Hiller then nominated John G. Otis temporary chairman in the interest of the anti-machine faction.

Noah Allen suggested that the voting should be done by ballot, which caused Judge Webb to rise up in his might and declare: "I understand a motion has been made by a man who is not a delegate to this convention."

Allen replied that he was a delegate elected from the Fourth precinct of the Fourth ward, but that if his seat was contested he was willing to have that settled before he participated in the convention and suggested that Judge Webb a year and a half ago, was insisting that both contestants for seats in a legislative body should be privileged to participate in the organization of that body.

Judge Webb replied that he had "never said it."

It was finally decided to allow all the contesting delegates to vote on the temporary organization and the machine carried things with a whoop, electing A. M. Harvey temporary chairman.

The call allowed seventy-one votes in the convention, but only sixty-four votes were cast for temporary chairman, of which Harvey received 41 and Otis 23.

Chairman Harvey did not make a speech, but called the convention down to business and George Wagner was elected secretary of the convention.

Motions were then made and adopted authorizing the appointment of a committee of five to each on credentials, permanent organization and resolutions.

Takes a Short Rest.

The convention then took a recess of ten minutes to allow the chairman to appoint the committees.

The contestants in the convention from the Second ward, third precinct, are: A. Newbold and Ad Slusher, elected by the anti-administration and contested by Fred Smersal and The Wallace.

In the fourth precinct: Wm. Spurr, A. Hope and H. Rupp; contested by Thos. Grange, W. E. Dennis, S. J. Fish.

In the Fourth ward: D. M. Peffer's seat is contested by Noah Allen.

At the conclusion of the recess, Chairman Harvey announced the following committees:

On Credentials—H. C. Root, C. N. Duncan, E. H. Hewins, Geo. Wagner, Paul Lavigne.

On Resolutions—C. J. Stanley, J. G. Kopp, G. C. Clemons, E. T. James, D. I. Furbeck.

Permanent Organization and Order of Business—W. C. Eley, J. T. Hopkins, Charles Kutz, T. R. Reed and John Campbell.

The convention then adjourned until 1 o'clock.

Resolutions Come Slowly.

The convention was to have reconvened at 1 o'clock this afternoon, but the committee on resolutions had trouble and was not ready to submit its report so the convention waited.

At 2 o'clock Dave Howard who was in the last legislature as a contestant to the seat of A. C. Sherman, wanted to hear a speech and called for Judge Webb.

Chairman Harvey then called the convention to order and Judge Webb was introduced and made the speech called for.

When Judge Webb had concluded his speech, the report of the committee on credentials was presented and read. Linn Crook and Silver Lake were not represented in the convention.

The committee on permanent organization recommended that the temporary organization be made permanent.

This committee also recommended that the county be entitled to six and the city to four in the delegation to the state and congressional conventions. The report of the committee was adopted.

W. F. Rightmire, who although not a delegate, is one of the most interested spectators, said: "This is all right. It is working good enough for us. It is showing the people that there is a machine and that the machine is doing its work. This county convention is opening up the road for us to hold a middle-of-the-road Populist state convention and nominate a state ticket on the Omaha platform. This is all right for us."

The committee on credentials in its report recommended that:

In the Second ward, third precinct, A. M. Wallace and Harry Chapman be declared to be the delegates entitled. They were elected at the ward meeting.

In the fourth precinct of the Second ward, Wm. Spurr, A. Hope and H. Rupp be declared regular delegates entitled to their seats.

In the First ward the committee found unexpected trouble, when a fight was

sprung on I. W. Pack. Pack has been, since he was first given a position at the asylum, living there with his family, and is still there, although he is no longer holding office. The committee decided that Pack is not a resident of the First ward and recommended that L. Heartberg be seated in the First ward delegation in his stead.

Noah Allen was unseated in the Fourth ward and D. M. Peffer was declared to be the delegate.

YOUNG FIXED IT.

Noah Allen Says the Administration Has Everything Its Own Way.

Noah Allen, who went into the convention to fight the administration, has given up. "They have us downed," he said. "They have had Police Commissioner Yount out for four or five days fixing up delegations and they have everything their own way. They have the machinery and seem to have made good use of it. I do not concede Levelling's nomination, however. It is just such work as this that will defeat him in the state convention."

SUFFRAGISTS THERE.

Peoples Party Women Working For Adoption of a Plank.

Mrs. Bina A. Otis is laboring hard for the adoption of a suffrage plank by the county convention. "This is woman's year," said she. "We are courting the old parties, and if they mitten us we will not be dismayed but go it alone and we will win, too."

"Things look rather gloomy for you here," said the Journal reporter to Dr. Eva Harding, who was using her utmost powers of persuasion with every delegate in the convention to secure the adoption of the woman suffrage plank. "I know it," she replied, "but we have been in conventions before that looked just as gloomy as this. We do not intend to give up because a man or several men tell us that they are not in favor of woman suffrage."

OTIS ONE OF THE ANTIS.

He Wanted a Suffrage Plank in the Resolutions.

Ex-Congressman John G. Otis is a prominent figure in the convention and he belongs to the administration "antis." "Are you in favor of a suffrage plank?" "Am I in favor of it," replied he jumping to his feet. "Ask me if I am in favor of a man. Yes sir I am in favor of such a plank. I am sick and tired of this pandering to the baser element and I think it is about time to call a halt. Do you remember in 1888 when we started out and turned that 82,000 majority? We made the fight then on principle but what have we become now—a mere adjunct to the Democratic party."

STANLEY AGAINST LEWELLING.

He Wants the Omaha Platform Endorsed Not the Governor.

C. J. Stanley, ex-chairman of the county central committee, is one of the substantial farmers of the county. He is not in favor of endorsing the administration. "I am in favor of endorsing the Omaha platform and nothing more."

Stanley has a personal grievance against the governor, but he will support him if he is nominated. When the fight for the office of commissioner of elections was made here, Stanley, who was then chairman of the county central committee, visited the governor to express his preference. The governor refused to talk to him and, whirling around in his chair, opened a conversation with some one else. Since then Stanley has been his enemy, and had much to do with forming the sentiment against the administration.

TRAIN SEIZERS.

Miners Get on Santa Fe Cars Near St. Joe and St. Thomas.

St. JOSEPH, June 2.—An Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe train was seized by striking miners several miles south of this city today and they are still in possession of the train.

The United States deputy marshal will go down after the miners at three o'clock and trouble may follow as the men have declared they will hold the train until they are carried home.

NEW CORPORATIONS.

Companies Chartered to Do Business in Kansas.

The Little River Manufacturing company of Little River, Rice county. Capital \$2,000. Directors, Thomas Spriggs, S. S. Mathers, J. D. Bright, E. W. Wilcox and B. E. Troy, all of Little River.

Bigelow Methodist church of Marshall county. Trustees, J. E. McNelly, Harry A. Allen, Wm. Schmucker, Marion A. Meade and Mrs. Geo. Wells.

THE DEATH RECORD.

Mrs. W. J. Whitson, aged 57 years, died of paralysis yesterday at her residence, 717 Jefferson street. The funeral will be held at the residence Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Edward F. Short, aged 88 years, died of old age yesterday at his residence on North Tyler street. The funeral was held at the residence this afternoon. The remains were shipped to Seneca, New York, for burial.

State Board of Health.

The state board of health held a meeting last night and reorganized. The president, Frank Swallow, is no longer a member and Dr. J. P. Stewart of Clay Center was elected to succeed him. Dr. A. J. Anderson of Lawrence was appointed to inspect the sanitary condition of the state charitable institutions.

Dr. J. W. Jenny of Salina and P. Daugherty of Junction City were selected as delegates to the American Public Health association, which meets in October in Montreal.

Death of David Walker.

Mr. David Walker, aged 78 years, died last evening at 6:30, after a long illness. He was an old settler and was well known throughout the county. The funeral services will take place at the residence south of the city on Kansas avenue Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Marshall's band will render a splendid programme of new selections at their concert Sunday afternoon, at Garfield park.

TROOPS MUST GO.

Gov. Matthews of Indiana Sympathizes With the Miners.

And He Hopes They Will Win Their Strike.

BUT DUTY REQUIRES

That Order Must Be Enforced in the State.

Nine Companies of Militia Sent to Shelby.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 2.—The governor has ordered out the militia. Nine companies, including one of artillery will start for the coal fields by special train.

When the governor was asked last night whether troops had been asked for, he said: "I am not in a position to make any statement. As a citizen I earnestly hope the miners will win the strike. They deserve more pay than they have been receiving. I consider them the poorest paid class of men in the country. I also hope the differences will be adjusted satisfactory to both operators and miners."

"Still the laws must be respected. I do not mean that the property of other citizens shall be destroyed or interfered with by any one. I hope that the laws will be respected, and when the trouble is ended the miners can say that they have won, which I believe they will if they remain firm without resorting to lawlessness."

A dispatch received from Sullivan, Ind., says that Sheriff Mills, upon instructions of the governor, is endeavoring to collect a posse of fifty deputies to go to Shelby, six miles away, to move the coal trains. The sheriff is having a hard time to secure men and merchants and clerks are taking to the woods to avoid service. The sympathy of the citizens in general is with the miners.

It was a few minutes past 12 o'clock today when the governor decided to order out the militia. There are forty-four companies of available men, each having forty-five men. Nine companies, including the Thirteenth artillery, left at once to the scene of the trouble.

The governor also received a message from the sheriff of Davies county stating that all hope of a settlement of the difficulty had been abandoned, the situation more alarming and a renewed request for troops. A galling gun squad from this city was also ordered. The route of the troops was kept secret to prevent an interception of the soldiers while on the way. The aggregate number of soldiers is 450 men.

A dispatch from Shelby where the trouble is says that the special train carrying Sheriff Mills of Davies county, and forty deputies, arrived there today from Sullivan and was met by 200 strikers who lined up on the platform and listened to conciliatory remarks of the sheriff. He told the strikers he was there to enforce the law, but violence would not be used. Meanwhile the deputies remained inside the coaches.

The strikers and their wives jeered the deputies, and as fast as pins were supplied they would be removed by the men and women. Finally the sheriff took his men back to Sullivan.

MORE COLLEGE RUFFIANS.

A Woman Hit in the Face With a Beer Bottle.

CARLEISLE, Pa., June 2.—The annual entertainment of the freshmen of Dickinson college here last night ended almost in a riot. A number of sophomores came into the hall and set up a row that completely drowned the performers' voices.

One of the freshmen hurled a beer bottle from the stage into the audience striking a Mrs. Fisher of this city, in the face. Other women were panic stricken, began to scream and the freshmen and sophomores became involved in a free fight.

The police rushed in at this juncture and clubbed right and left until something like order was restored, but it was not until President Reed of Dickinson college appeared, that comparative quiet was restored. Mrs. Fisher was revived with much difficulty and taken to her home. She is badly hurt but will recover.

FOR CLUB WOMEN.

Mrs. H. W. Roby Gives a Lawn Fete for Noted Guests.

Mrs. H. W. Roby will give a lawn fete to the club women of the city at her residence, corner of Twentieth street and Kansas avenue, on Thursday afternoon, June 7. At this fete Mrs. Anna H. Shaw, Susan B. Anthony and Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt will be present.

All the club ladies of the city and other ladies interested in woman suffrage will be invited.

BANK STATEMENT.

NEW YORK, June 2.—The weekly bank state shows the following changes: Reserve, increase \$363,400; loans, decrease, \$1,782,900; specie, decrease \$707,400; legal tenders, increase \$354,300; deposits, decrease \$2,060,400; circulation, decrease \$37,400.

The banks now hold \$77,965,100 in excess of the 25 per cent rule.

Today's Kansas City Live Stock Sales.

DRESSED BEEF AND EXPORT STEERS.
20.... 1086 4.35 19.... 1390 4.30
17.... 1230 4.20 21.... 1409 4.15
15.... 1481 4.10 36.... 1217 4.05
21.... 1020 3.65 17.... 1036 3.40
26.... 905 3.70

COWS AND HEIFERS.

5.... 676 3.85 76.... 650 3.65
3.... 933 3.75 22.... 884 3.45
2.... 1140 3.30

TEXAS AND INDIAN STEERS.

27.... 705 2.75

HOGS.

40.... 230 4.57 44.... 259 4.50
09.... 250 4.50 77.... 232 4.45
69.... 194 4.45

BRECKINRIDGE DECLINES.

He Will Not Deliver the Fourth of July Oration in Illinois.

FULTON, June 1.—Col. W. C. P. Breckinridge has declined the invitation to deliver the oration here on July 4, writing that urgent business at Washington and the great distance to Fulton, prevents his acceptance.

Rev. W. B. Norton, Methodist, says those inviting Col. Breckinridge have been wise enough to see the plan to have the noted Kentuckian as orator could not have been carried out without meeting determined opposition.

WILL BUILD 110 BOATS.

Denver Coxeyites Busy at Work on their Fleet.

DENVER, June 1.—The thousand or more Coxeyites who have gathered in this city, aided by members of the carpenters' union, began today constructing boats which they will float down the Platte river.

One hundred and ten boats will be built, material having been donated by citizens. Brigadier Gen. Higginson will be in command of the fleet and Gen. Carter of Utah, second officer.

STERNE IS CHOSEN.

As Member of the State Central Committee From Shawnee.

The Shawnee county delegation to the state convention met at 2 o'clock this afternoon for the purpose of organization.

Pat Coney was